

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HA-2236

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic 685 West Bel Air Avenue

other

### 2. Location

street and number 685 West Bel Air Avenue not for publication

city, town Aberdeen vicinity

county Harford

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name L and K Gerhart

street and number 685 West Bel Air Avenue

telephone

city, town Aberdeen

state MD

zip code 21001

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 1481 folio 800

city, town Bel Air tax map 205 tax parcel 604 tax ID number 038595

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	1	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social		structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	1	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		

**Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory**

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This is a 3 storied home with a columned front porch. The first story is three bays with 2 2/1 bays and a windowed door with a transom. The second story has 3 2/2 shuttered windows. The third story has 12 1/1 windows. There is an extension on the north side of the home and an added "shed" type extension to the rear. The house is covered in wooden shingles and has a central brick chimney.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

Although this home has been remodeled, it does retain some early 19<sup>th</sup> century charm.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Harford County courthouse

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 24.000sq. ft. or .55 acres

Acreage of historical setting

Quadrangle name Aberdeen

Quadrangle scale:

### Verbal boundary description and justification

This house is located at 685 West Bel Air Avenue, map 205, grid1, parcel 604.

## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title

organization Aberdeen Heritage Trust

date 02/09

street & number 4 Parke Street

telephone

city or town Aberdeen

state MD

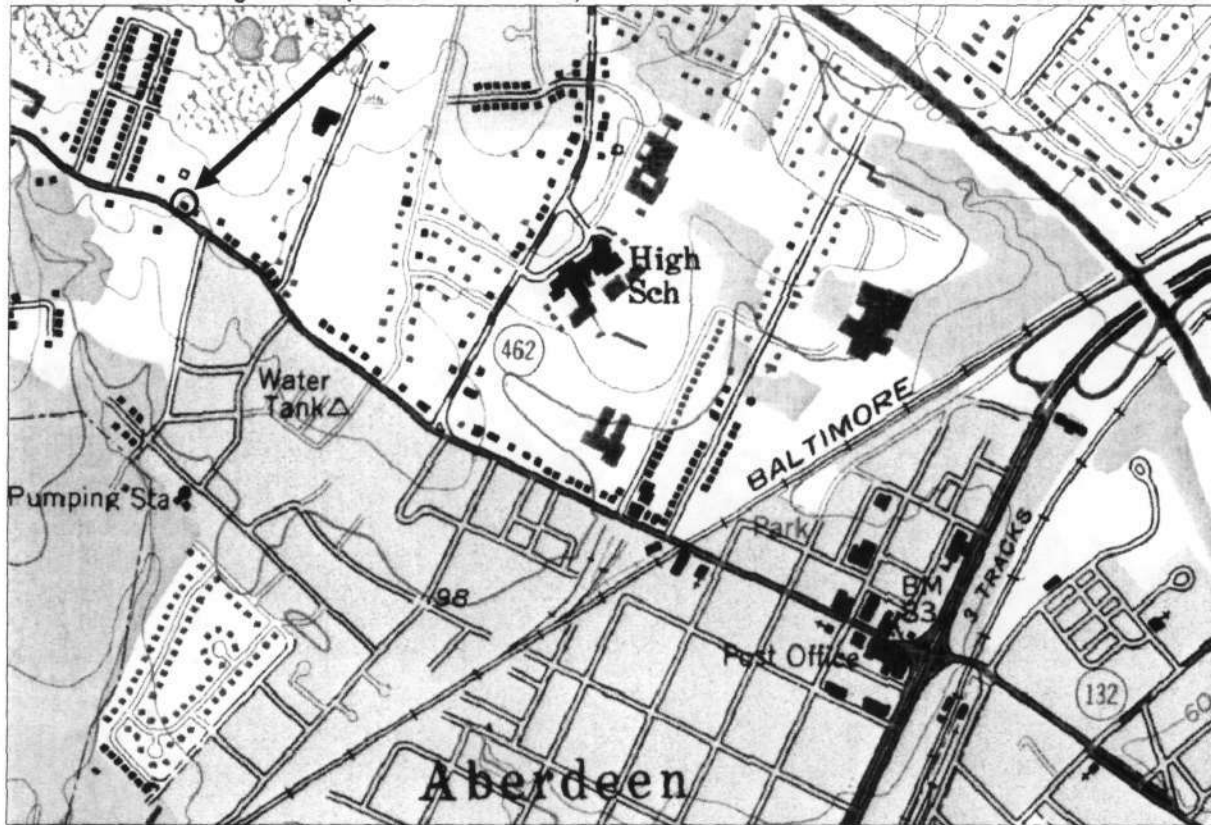
The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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 685 West Bel Air Avenue (MD 132), Aberdeen  
 Aberdeen Quadrangle 1953 (Photorevised 1985)



Harford County Tax Maps 202 and 205  
 (Tax Map 205, p. 604)

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map  
 Overlay with MD State Planning parcels

